

Bloomington Oct 25th 1838

Dr Friend

Got home safe — up to the eyes
in business. About getting up a Paper — I
must do every thing here — Forget while with
you to take the necessary means (whatever
they may be) of becoming a member of the
college of teachers. Will you act for me in
this thing. — Flint of Terre Haute sup-
plies us with books — am about erecting
some agency, effectually, I think, to get
him & others to aid in the circulation
of your Series of School-books — will
give them a good puff so soon as our
press gets a-going. Every thing goes by puff-
ing. So you'll please puff my Crawford-
ville address, a copy of which I left on your
table. — Granny Parks I found in a
terrible tantrum when I came home.
The cause why, is he suspected me of a design
to remove him: though in this he wronged
me: for I pitied him & resolved to bear with

all his imperfections. But jealousy is
the vice of such natures & incurable

The beauty of it is that they compel
us to do what our pity would hold us
back from doing. — I'm looking out
for some fellow to fill our Preparatory
Department. Know of none exactly com-
petent. In another year will have to get
a successor to Granny — that is if he
goes on as he is now going: or, rather
he has gone too far to get back cleverly
though he desires it. — Have been
trying to send Dr Drake some pupils.
He may expect one at least — though
the influence of Louisville is strongly
exerted here to draw our boys thither.

Have read with great pleasure Dr Drake's
Demonstration (as it may be called) that
the Union can never be dissolved. Still,
I fear. Moral causes are at work
which, unless checked, will break through
those physical bonds, so well described
by him, which were they left alone would
remain indissoluble. But mountains

& rivers are no protection against the
wrath of heaven - or more philosophi-
cally speaking, against the operation of
moral causes. — God bless you & yours.

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